3    time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said method comprising

4    the steps of:

5           receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a

6    time-stamp;

7           identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of

8    said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

9           transmitting said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp

10    from said identified machine.

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1           2.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address

2    identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1           3.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said

2    address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1           4.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said

2    Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said

3    time stamp.

1           5.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising

2    the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent time-

3    stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does

4    not exist with the requested time-stamp.

1           6.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said

2    request is specified using a browser.

1           7.  (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said time-

2    stamp is a relative time-stamp.

8.  (Twice Amended) A system for storing an electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said system comprising:

a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in an archive of electronic documents; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:

receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a time-stamp;

identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from said identified machine.

9.  (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

10. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 9, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

11. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 10, wherein said Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said time stamp.

12. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said request is specified using a browser.

1    13. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said

2    processor is further configured to transmit the version of said electronic document with

3    the most recent time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said

4    electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.


1    14. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said time-

2    stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1    15. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for accessing an

2    electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said

3    versions being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding

4    version, said article of manufacture comprising:

5    a computer readable medium having computer readable program code

6    means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising

7    program code means for causing a computer to:

8    receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a

9    time-stamp;

10    identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of

11    said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

12    transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from

13    said identified machine.


1    16. (Twice Amended) A method for resolving a domain name, said

2    method comprising the steps of:

3    receiving a request for an electronic document associated with said

4    domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions

5    being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version,

6    said request including a time-stamp;

7    identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine corresponding to a

8    version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

9 transmitting an indication of said identified machine storing said

10 electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

1 17. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein an address

2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 18. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said

2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 19. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said

2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said

3 time stamp.

1 20. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said

2 request is specified using a browser.

1 21. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said time-

2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

1 22. (Twice Amended) A system for resolving a domain name, said system
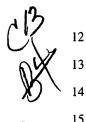
2 comprising:

3 a memory for storing a database identifying a machine storing an

4 electronic document corresponding to said domain name for a plurality of time periods;

5 and

6 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured

7 to:

8 receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain

9 name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being

10 identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said

11 request including a time-stamp;

12                access said database as a function of said time-stamp to identify a machine

13   corresponding to a version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said

14   time-stamp; and

15                transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic

16   document corresponding to said time-stamp.

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1                23. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein an address

2   identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1                24. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said

2   address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1                25. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said

2   Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said

3   time stamp.

1                26. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said

2   request is specified using a browser.

1                27. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said time-

2   stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1                28. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for resolving a domain

2   name, said article of manufacture comprising:

3                a computer readable medium having computer readable program code

4   means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising

5   program code means for causing a computer to:

6                receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain

7   name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being

8   identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said

9   request including a time-stamp;